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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
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Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Rodessa Formation, Reservoir A; James Lime Formation, Reservoir A; and Hosston Formation, Reservoir A; KINGS DOME FIELD, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY ("Applicant") hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Rodessa Formation, Reservoir A; the James Lime Formation, Reservoir A; and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A; in the Kings Dome Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To approve the downhole combination of production from the Rodessa Formation, Reservoir A, the James Lime Formation, Reservoir A, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, or any combination thereof, in the wellbore of the El Paso Production Company--Pardee Resources No. 1 Well, located as shown on the attached plat, and in the wellbore of all future wells located on ROD RA SUB, JA RA SUB and HOSS RA SUB in which the interests in the units are identical.

2. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The Rodessa Formation, Reservoir A, in the Kings Dome Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1464, effective March 11, 2003.

The James Lime Formation, Reservoir A, in the Kings Dome Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1464-A, effective March 11, 2003.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Kings Dome Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1464-C, effective March 11, 2003.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002-

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7216. Any person desiring to inspect such data should call Mr. Louis Gilbert at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

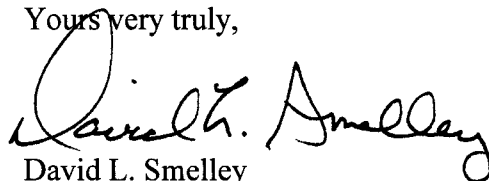
As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter, and of the attached plat, is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and the enclosed plat, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Kings Dome Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

A check payable to the Office of Conservation and covering the application fee is enclosed.

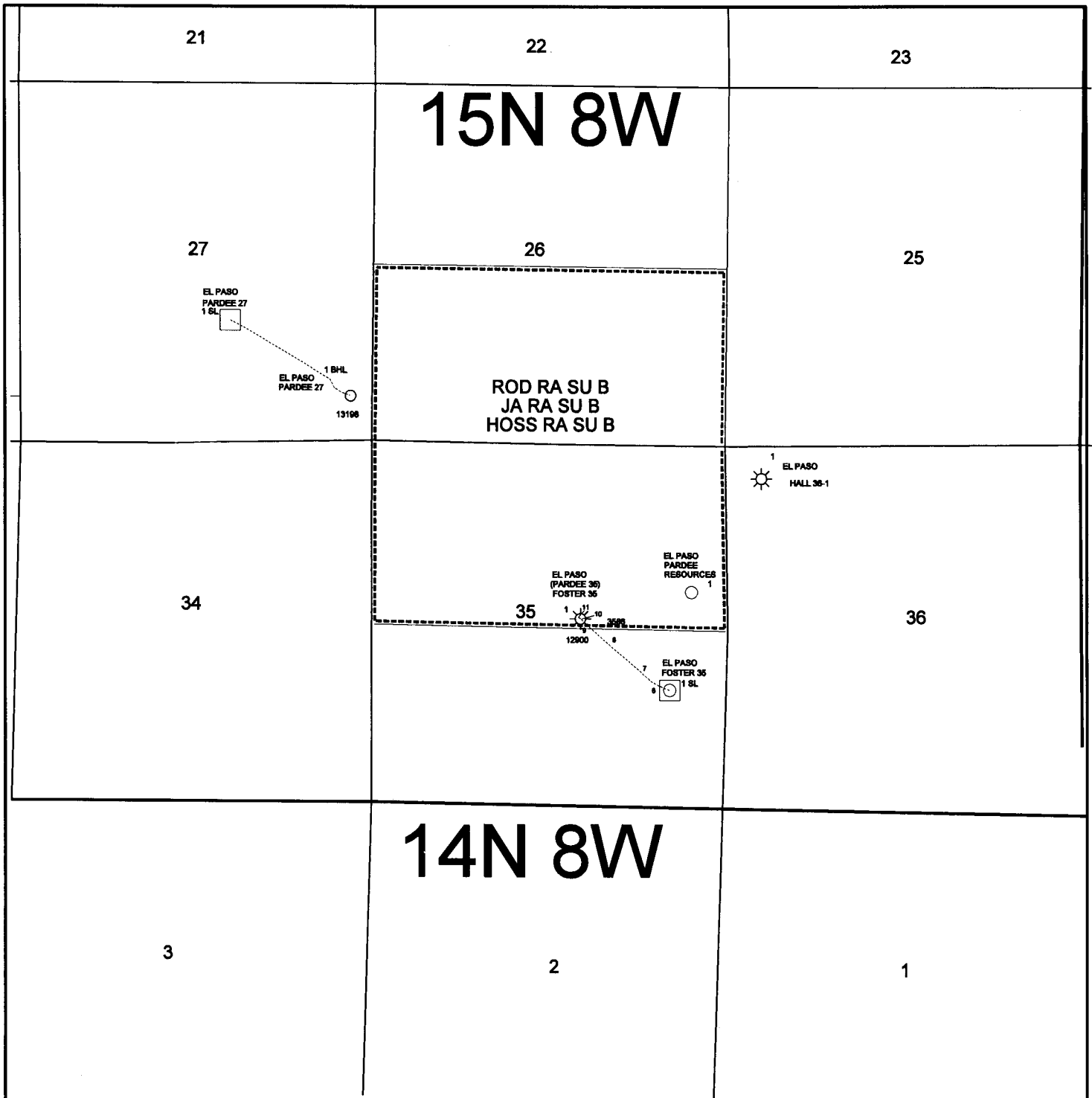
Yours very truly,



David L. Smelley
Attorney for El Paso Production Company


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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Lew Duff (w/encls.)
Mr. Gary Griffith (w/encls.)
Mr. Louis Gilbert (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)



LEGEND
----- ROD RA SU B, APO 1464, EFF. 3-11-03
----- JAMES RA SU B, APO 1464-A, EFF. 3-11-03
----- HOSS RA SU B, APO 1464-C, EFF. 3-11-03

NOTE: WELLS SHALLOWER THAN 4000' REMOVED FROM BASE

 Production	Onshore Development Houston, Texas
KING'S DOME FIELD BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANA	
PROPOSED DOWNHOLE COMBINATION PLAT ROD RA SU B, JA RA SU B, AND HOSS RA SU B	
0' 1000' 2000' 4000'	
KINGSDOME2006.DGN	
LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.	